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## SECTION A

(Free access and transit to and from the sea)

- 1. Each land-locked State shall enjoy free access to and from the sea.
- 2. Neighbouring transit States shall accord, on a basis of reciprocity, free transit through their territories of persons and goods of land-locked States by all possible means of transportation and communication. The modalities of the exercise of free transit shall be settled between the land-locked States and the neighbouring transit States by means of bilateral or regional agreements.
- 3. Land-locked States shall have the freedom to use one or more of the alternative routes or means of transport, as agreed with the transit States concerned, for purposes of access to and from the sea.

## SECTION B

(Participation in the exploitation of the resources of the exclusive economic zone of neighbouring coastal States)

- 1. In the exclusive economic zone adjacent to its territorial sea established in conformity with this Convention, the coastal State may enter into bilateral or regional arrangements with the neighbouring land-locked State to enable the nationals of such a State to participate in the exploitation of the living resources of the zone in an area specified by the coastal State.
- 2. The coastal State may stipulate that the privileges to be enjoyed by the nationals of the land-locked State shall not be transferable to the nationals of any third State by means of lease, licence or by any other arrangement. The nationals of the developing land-locked State may avail themselves of the benefit of collaboration with the specialized agencies of the United Nations where such collaboration is resorted to by the nationals of the coastal State itself.